

PATENT APPLICATION

**Customer Number 25267**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application,  
applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.